

## THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER has decided in the case of a naval cadet who tendered his resignation and had it received, but subsequently withdrew it, that the Secretary of the Navy, that the Secretary's withdrawal had no legal effect and the cadet has ceased to be in the service.

#### THE LATE COMMISSIONER STONE.

holds that an entryman in Oklahoma may sell from his entry stone for building purposes when no material damage is thereby done to the land.

#### SECRETARY NOBLE has ordered an investigation of the recent raising of pensions by Commissioner Tanner.

A NEWLY-INVENTED knapsack has been under examination in the War Department. Two thousand were ordered for use in the army as an experiment. The advantage over the knapsack now in use consists in having the weight transferred from the shoulders to the hips of soldiers.

#### DAVID W. WILSON, of Missouri, a chief of division in the Pension Office, has resigned and an Indiana man has been appointed his successor.

#### SECRETARIES WINSTON and Tracy have returned to Washington from New York.

#### The court martial of Colonel Fletcher, charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman and officer, commenced at Fort Omaha on the 26th.

#### The Surgeon-General has received a telegram from the president of the Gainesville (Fla.) Board of Health, denying that cases of dengue fever existed there.

#### The work of investigating the Pension Office will probably occupy several weeks.

#### W. C. ELAM, a Republican editor of Virginia, has been appointed chief of the division of railroads in the General Land office.

#### Chippewa Indian Commission is having great difficulty at White Earth.

#### Several stormy sessions have been held. Up to recent date not a single signature to the Nelson bill has been secured.

#### Secretary Wilson has appointed Nelson Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y., to be inspector of customs in the Cleveland, O., district.

#### THE EAST.

#### THREE boys, sons of prominent business men of Mahanoy City, Pa., were killed by a dummy engine near Mahanoy City the other morning and one was killed and the others badly hurt.

#### All the property of the once famous District Attorney of New York City, now disrupted, has been sold at auction.

#### RIGHT REV. BISHOP STYMONT was married to Mrs. Harriet Atwood at Trinity Church, New York City, on the 25th.

#### THOMAS A. EDISON testified at the Kemmer Inquiry at New York recently that electricity was sure death if administered as proposed in the State Execution law.

#### WARNED by the acquittal of ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York City, the district attorney will not begin any more trials of bribery cases unless new witnesses are secured.

#### GOVERNOR AMES, of Massachusetts, was reported very sick with heart disease at his home in New Boston.

#### LANE WHITNEY has been arrested at Lancaster, Pa., charged with attempting to wreck a freight train on the Reading & Columbia railroad. Whitney threw a heavy tie on the track for the purpose of wrecking. Fortunately it was discovered in time and removed. Whitney was caught in the act. Bail was refused.

#### The ground under two blocks of houses and barns in Scranton, Pa., gave way early the other morning, causing the collapse of a vein in a mine and the people who were asleep were badly frightened.

#### The Executive Council of Massachusetts is busy making preparations for a grand reception to President Harrison on his way to Bar Harbor, Me.

#### STEPHEN W. DORSEY was taken in custody recently at New York for contempt of court in neglecting to put an appearance at the supplementary proceedings on a judgment obtained against him by the Nevada Bank.

#### The mayor and leading business men of New York City are anxious to inaugurate recently to take steps to secure the world's exposition in 1892. The Chamber of Commerce also appointed a committee of sixty for the same purpose, headed by ex-President Cleveland. Vice-President Morton, Senator Evans and other noted men.

#### OVER \$500,000 has been subscribed at Syracuse, N. Y., to the North American Salt Association.

#### LAWRENCE & Co., extensive wholesale dry goods dealers of Philadelphia, have assigned for \$4,000,000. Declining business and heavy losses in the Johns-town floods were said to be causes of the disaster.

#### BECAUSE the sixteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Gordon, a farmer living near Keesville, N. Y., refused to give a transom the other day, he choked her until she was unconscious and then set the house on fire. She recovered just in time to escape.

#### The New Hampshire House Judiciary Committee is considering a bill providing for reporting a lawyer guilty of malpractice as urged by Attorney-General Marnard.

#### The bark Ivigut, from Norway, which recently arrived at New York City, carried forty-seven huge icebergs on her voyage and was for a week in a huge ice floe.

#### REV. THOMAS G. STONE, of Ithaca, N. Y., has lost his reason and will be committed to the Bingham asylum. The militia was formerly president of Wells College and has occupied prominent pulpits in the Reformed Church.

#### In two test cases the New Hampshire Supreme Court has decided that the law requiring license for the practice of medicine and dentistry is unconstitutional.

#### LAWYER DUNN, who tempted Cashier Scott to rob the Manhattan Bank, of New York, of \$185,000, has been sent to Sing Sing for nine years and six months.

#### THE WEST.

#### SIX of the striking coal handlers of West Superior, Wis., have been arrested on orders from the militia. The militia was on duty, but more trouble was feared.

#### ELLIOT F. SHEPARD, in behalf of the American Sabbath Union, asked the recently that provisions encouraging Sabbath observance be engrained in the Constitution. The one-house plan was defeated.

#### SCOTT TODD, aged ten, died at Chester, Mo., of diphtheria, the other day, and while hunting for the bodies Stephen Bixby lost his life.

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#### The Chinatown district of Sacramento, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 24th.

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